ed from various international agencies/voluntary organisations, both from abroad and within the country, at the time of Bhopal Gas Tragedy;

(b) what is the total amount disbursed to the gas victims;

(c) to what extent the amount was utilised for the help of gas victims;

(d) what were the schemes on which this amount was utilised;

(e) what amount is still pending; and

(f) what steps are being taken to utilise the pending funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (f) The information will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Plants of Indo-Gulf Fertilizer and Chemicals Corporation

5828. SHRI AHMED MOHAMMEDBHAI PATEL:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS (f) what steps are being taken to state:

(a) whether the Indo-Gulf Fertilizer and Chemical Corporation has identified and finalised 4 projects;

(b) if so, whether detailed financial plan has been completed;

(c) whether the Indo-Gulf is also planning to set up facilities for the manufacture of new generation technical grade pesticides with the capital outlay of 75 crores;

(d) whether marginal expansion of the Urea Plant is also being considered; and

(e) by when final implementation of these projects will take place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (e) Indo-Gulf Fertilizers and Chemicals Corporation (IGFCC) have reported that they have identified the following four projects:

(i) Marginal expansion of ammonia|urea capacity for additional production of 1.21 lakh tonnes of urea per annum.

(ii) Manufacture of new generation environmentally friendly pesticides with an approximate capital outlay of Rs. 75.00 crores.

(iii) Paper-cum-Sugar Project.

(iv) Copper Smelter Project.

Some of these projects could be implemented either as part of Indo-Gulf or by floating a separate company jointly with other group companies. The company has reported that alternate financial plans for these projects have been drawn up.

Each of these projects is likely to have a gestation period of 24 to 36 months.

Prduction of Fertilizer

5829. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTLIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total production of fertilizer in the country during the periods from 1991 to 1993-94;

(b) if so, the details therefor, State-wise;

(c) whether the use of fertilizer in the country is increasing continuously;

(d) whether production of fertilizers plants has also increased;

(e) what measures Government have taken to improve fertilizer availability in the country;

(f) what are the special measures taken by Government to protect farmers' interest; and